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## **Help Utah Be Ready by serving as a VISTA with THE BE READY UTAH \*VISTA PROJECT**

The Utah Commission on Volunteers (COV), the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), the Utah Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Utah Department of Health (DOH) invite you to serve your community through **The Be Ready Utah\*VISTA Project**. Be one of **18** VISTA members in Utah who is committed to the enhancement of community emergency preparedness. VISTA's help build local *Citizen Corps Councils* and other components of citizen preparedness, planning, and training. VISTA's build resources of trained volunteers to conduct disaster preparedness presentations, increase preparedness efforts, distribute printed information, and assist in various preparedness initiatives to make our communities safer, stronger, and more secure.

**The Be Ready Utah VISTA Project** is engaged in building partnerships with community organizations such as the Citizen Corps pillar programs: Neighborhood Watch, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS), Medical Reserve Corps, (MRC), Fire Corps and other community preparedness efforts.

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### **WHAT IS "VISTA"? VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TO AMERICA!**

*A forty-year old program of national volunteer service, created at the same time as the Peace Corps.*

- **VISTA** is not a "job" and it is not "employment" ..... it is a call to National Service!
- **VISTA** is like being in the Peace Corps, but right here in Utah instead of a foreign country.
- **VISTA** volunteers receive a bi-weekly living allowance (about \$800 per month, basic health insurance and an educational award or stipend at end-of-service paid by the CNCS.)
- **VISTA** volunteers receive the reward of serving and making a difference in their communities.

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To apply, go to [www.americorps.org](http://www.americorps.org) and follow the **VISTA** links to the application page and complete the online application for the **Be Ready Utah VISTA Project**.

To receive more information about the **Be Ready Utah VISTA Project** VISTA placement

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